

HOTTEST RALLY OF ALL TONIGHT---Great Final Campaign Rally in the Empress Theatre, F. G. Dawson, Chairman. W. H. Montgomery, Dr. Clayton have accepted invitations and will speak. Fred Stork, Frank Angers and Tom Dunn will be there with all the most rousing speakers in Rupert. Alex. M. Manson will deliver his Finest Fighting Liberal Address and Wm. Manson is especially urged to attend

Says I to myself,
Says I;
The News is the paper to buy
Says I.



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NOT COURAGE ENOUGH TO TAKE A LAMB BY THE TAIL

All the Candidates Assembled in the Empress Theatre With Exception of William Manson---His Courage Defended by the Socialist Candidate Who Instanced the Commandeering of Government Boats and Government Teams

The supporters of Dr. Clayton and Alderman Montgomery held a joint meeting in the Empress theatre last night, to which the candidate and supporters of the ring were cordially invited, but none of them put in an appearance. They were holding a meeting in the opera house, and as soon as Dr. Clayton had finished speaking he went over to the opera house for the pleasure of having one more smash at the ring candidate. But he was too late; the opera house was closed and he returned to the theatre.

H. H. Clarke presided and explained that William Manson had been invited and was expected to be present, but it seemed that at the last moment he had weakened and to avoid being present had called a meeting of his own, but they might expect him to be present later. The first speaker called upon was W. Edward Manning, who spoke for the Socialist cause, then Dr. Clayton, W. H. Montgomery and Alex. M. Manson, the Liberal candidate.

The speeches were particularly good, but space is only available for a few words from each.

Mr. Manning's Remarks.
Would it not be better to subsidize the settler than to subsidize the capitalist as McBride is doing?

Montgomery is not going to Victoria to take what is offered him, but is going to rear up on his hind legs and demand what we are entitled to.

We are living under a political inquisition. Dr. Clayton would simply be the successor of the present representative of Ring Rule in Prince Rupert; a creature of McBride.

Dr. Clayton's Aphorisms.
My voice is not very good. I have practically lost it chasing the elusive William Manson up the Skeena and other parts of the constituency.

Rev. M. Stevens told me at Telkwa: "I have always voted Conservative, but I am not going to pledge my self to vote for William Manson."

All the way from Aldermere to Kitsumkalum I was the drawing card. At Aldermere they are betting that William Manson will lose his deposit absolutely.

Joe Scott, one of the leaders of the Ring, said they were going to run me out of the party when I got back. If it takes me ten years I will bust that Ring combination.

William Manson is going to get the same dope as he did when he first ran for mayor.

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SOCIAL NOTE.

Messrs. J. E. Merryfield, M. M. Stephens, Joe Scott, O. H. Nelson, Charles Halsey and others were prominently present at a farewell reception held by Mr. William Manson in the Westholme Theatre last night. The evening was very quietly spent in listening to a monologue varied with Trombone and other instrumental selections. The guests dispersed at an early hour.

WAIT FOR DAILY NEWS SPECIAL

As always, first in the field, up to the minute service, The Daily News will issue a special edition tomorrow morning and an extra edition tomorrow night, giving full election returns.

The license system of British Columbia is maintained solely as a vote making machine. tf

SILENT WILLIAM WAS HEARD BY A SILENT AUDIENCE TOO

Many Went Out, and One Man Went to Sleep During the Speech by the Conservative "Ring" Candidate in the Westholme Theatre Last Night---"Ring in the Box" Puzzle Proved Interesting But There Was No Enthusiasm

William Manson held a meeting in the Westholme Theatre last night. It was a one man show, and desperately dull. An audience which barely filled the body of the house was depleted continually by the steady dribbling away of its members to the meeting over the way, where the candidates opposing William Manson were giving rousing addresses.

A Straight Challenge.
Chairman R. A. White mentioned that the opposing candidates had been invited to the platform, but Mr. Frank Angers

from the floor of the theatre, briefly stated that while William Manson had been invited in good time to the great joint meeting being held in the Empress Theatre, his invitation of Alex. Manson and the other candidates to his own meeting had not come until after the joint meeting had been announced. Nor was the announcement of the William Manson meeting made until long after the opposition meeting announcements had been published. However, Mr. Alex. Manson even at that late hour was prepared to throw down the challenge that he would give William Manson a full hour on the Empress platform that night, and would beat him out, taking only ten minutes to reply. With this ringing challenge and amidst a burst of applause, Frank Angers strode like the herald of a conquering force out of the hall.

The Ring in the Box
"Not on your life," was the fervent comment on the challenge voiced by the occupants of the right hand side box, a most interesting agglomeration by the way, and highly reminiscent of "The Ring in the Box" mystery.

The illustrious occupants of the Right Hand Box consisted of M. M. Stephens, Joe Merryfield, Joe Scott, J. F. McDonald, Jack Beatty and Bob Ross. Jack Hilditch spent a little time there, and O. H. Nelson sat close by. (There was another Trombone in the orchestra). Strenuous efforts were made by the circle in the box to attract the Finance Minister beside them, but Alderman Douglas resisted the charms of Joe Merryfield's witching smile, and sat down beside the Daily News.

All Dead Ones
In the body of the hall sat in abstraction Mayor Newton, with near him a well-known undertaker appropriately present. It took Wm. Manson three quarters of an hour to get to the platform.

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ANGERS TURNS MEETING OVER

People Deceived at William Manson's Meeting Put Right by Skeena Orator.

At William Manson's meeting at the Westholme last night Chairman White, evidently inspired by Silent Bill, stated in opening the meeting that the two opposition candidates, Clayton and Alex. Manson, had been invited to attend but apparently had not chosen to do so.

Conspiration spread over William's features when Frank Angers on behalf of the opposing candidates, who were thus grossly misrepresented, stepped to the front and asked to be allowed to make a statement.

Mr. Angers said that Montgomery in advertising the meeting at the Empress, had sent invitations to all the candidates including William Manson. And that Clayton and Alex. Manson had accepted the invitation to attend Montgomery's meeting. Angers, continuing, said: "William Manson preferred to advertise a meeting of his own rather than do likewise." He further explained that Alex. Manson or Dr. Clayton could attend both meetings. Ringing cheers burst out when Mr. Angers said: "I am empowered by the Liberal candidate to extend to you, Mr. William Manson, an invitation to attend his meeting tomorrow night, at which he will speak first and then give you one hour to reply, taking only ten minutes to close the meeting. And if you choose to come to the joint meeting tonight you will be given unlimited time after your own meeting is over."

The clique were wild, the audi-

ence had completely turned, realizing that such an attempt to deceive them had been made. The only persons remaining in the theatre were a few government flunkies.

An axe is held over the head of every license holder in the province. Let him dare say his soul is his own and bing! off comes his head. tf

SEGOUIN STUMPED

Frank Angers Discusses Land Issue with Him.

Angers to Segouin at French meeting: "Your party has sold nearly all the land to speculators and are preparing to sell what is left till the people will not have even a stone to rest their head."

Segouin: "Then we will buy it back, Angers."

"Do you mean to say that after selling the land first for \$1 then for \$2.50 and now for \$5 an acre that the people will find it an advantage to have to buy it back from the speculator at \$15, \$20, \$50 and \$100 per acre?" Segouin feeling rattled makes a sign in the affirmative.

"Then, sir," Angers said, "I change my opinion of you. I had thought that it was only the Conservative campaign fund that had corrupted you, but I see now that your lack of intelligence is also to blame."

CRESCENTS BEAT QUILLS

Erisk Indoor Baseball Game in Rink Last Night.

Last night's live indoor ball game at the Auditorium resulted in a win for the Crescents by 28 to the Quills Drivers' 26.

Piano for rent. Apply Keeley's Drug Store.

WAGE BILL IS READ IN LORDS

Passes Commons by Large Majority---Asquith Cheered by All the Members---Passes First Reading in Lords.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, March 27.—The government's minimum wage bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons early this morning by a vote of 213 to 48. There was a scene of great excitement and Premier Asquith was cheered loudly by all the members.

The House of Lords reassembled at 2:50 this morning to receive the bill, which, on the motion of Lord Herschell, passed its first reading. The proceedings were purely informal and the lords then immediately adjourned.

Choice of liquors and cigars—Savoy.

Every appropriation by the government is made with a view of strengthening the power of the two-man government. tf

VOTE FOR A. MANSON

A man of force, a fearless fighter and is morally clean. He has excellent ability and is endowed with a genius for organization and leadership. As a university student he graduated with first class honors, was foremost in all college campaigns, gaining the appellation of "The Watch Dog of the Constitution." In his profession as a lawyer he stands high and is destined for a brilliant career.

By intimidation and threats the McBride - Bowser government through the flunkies, Silent Bill, expects to carry this election in Skeena district. tf

Alex. M. Manson is a man. You can always get a definite answer from him. tf

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BELLA COOLA SAFELY LIBERAL

Southern End of District Will Return Safe Majority for Alex. M. Manson—People There Are Tired of Two-Man Government.

By the Chelohsin this morning returned Fred Stork, who has been campaigning on behalf of Alex. Manson in Bella Coola, Ocean Falls, Bella Bella, Hagensborg and Canoe Crossing.

He says that Alex. Manson will have a safe majority in all of the places he visited. The settlers in the Bella Coola valley have been fighting for a railway for fifteen years and the McBride government subsidized a railroad paralleling another already built and at the same time make no provision to help the rich Bella Coola valley toward rail transportation.

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DINKED AGAIN

The Gang Were Dinked Out of Their Trump Card This Morning.

Prominently scattered this morning about town were hand bills advertising a meeting for Silent William at which Mr. J. J. Miller, auctioneer of Vancouver, was to be principal speaker in a last desperate attempt to drag the gang out of the ditch.

Mr. Miller was expected on the George, and Joe Scott, Joe Merryfield, M. M. Stephens, Silent Bill and George Tite were at the boat to escort him up town. They watched the gang plank in vain, for the speaker did not come. Even after inspecting the passenger list they were not convinced that he did not arrive and then made a thorough search of the boat, but they could find no trace of the speaker.

Cold feet again. Afraid to face the music. First, McBride quit, then Dr. Young now their last final stroke, J. J. Miller. They have all given up and Silent Bill must conclude his losing game alone.

Prince Rupert's leading hotel—Savoy.

Down with ring rule is the cry unanimous on every side. The determination of the fair minded people is bound to win out on Thursday. For progressive government put your cross after the second name on the ballot paper. tf

SIX STRAIGHT FOR OUR RINK

Three Out of Four for Prince Rupert's Curlers Return in Time to Vote for Alex. Manson and Tell of Time They Had.

Messrs. Mobley, McMorde and Broderick returned on the George this morning from the Vancouver bonspiel. Mr. Benson, the other member of the Prince Rupert rink, was detained by business matters.

Mr. Mobley says the rink did some remarkable playing at the outset of the bonspiel, winning six times in succession. In the semi-finals they fell down to players who had had more recent opportunities to practice. There are sixty-four teams competing for the three prizes and when they left the Calgary team had odds in its favor for first prize.

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REMEMBER OLD-TIME BAITS AND PROMISES

Whole of Porcher Island Ranchers Weary of Playing the Donkey to the Political Carrot Dangling of William Manson

Porcher Island, B. C., March 22, 1912. Editor News: Around this time when everyone is so busy and obliging handing out advice how to vote, and ballot boxes are being distributed in every hole and corner possible, it is a good time to say a few words on other matters. Re the wharf for Refuge Bay (it sounds like ancient history now), for which money has been appropriated the past three years, and M. P.s and M. P.s have promised time and again to back the department concerned up a little and see that the wharf is built by such and such a date. Is it not time to let the make eat

the promised carrot and quit dangling it before its eyes as an incentive to keep going?

The Grand Trunk Railway skipper of the Prince John refuses to carry more freight to Refuge Bay. No one can blame the man. Last call here they landed about five tons of lime in their small boat on the rocks on the south side of the bay. It took nearly six hours, almost crippled half the crew and made the farmers sweat some.

How's that for progressive B.C.? An important place tributary to Prince Rupert, having a future every bit as promising as the city itself; an island adapted

to dairying, vegetables, etc., chock full of settlers, and no room for more.

Such a condition of affairs is scandalous. The officials and departments to blame should be chewed up. This should be one of the first wharves to be erected this season and not, as is likely, the last and maybe not then. Could not transportation companies co-operate with the people in the endeavor to secure decent shipping conveniences?

Remember old time baits, promises and those political carrot dangles and vote accordingly.

B. A. EAVANS.

A FAIR OFFER

"I regret that my committee had accepted the invitation to this meeting while I was away, though I do sincerely appreciate the invitation of the other two candidates. But the man whose course and record is under the limelight is William Manson. I would like to meet him and tomorrow evening (tonight) instead of taking an hour and giving Mr. William Manson half an hour and taking an unlimited time to reply, as he offered me this evening, I will take and give Mr. Manson an hour and take ten minutes to reply. Or if he wishes I shall give Mr. Manson an hour and a half. I want to meet him on a fair field with no favors."—Alex. M. Manson.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

McBride did not come on the George. Neither did J. J. Miller, who was to speak for the Silent One tonight. Alderman Montgomery will take ten to one that Newton drops again before election.

By George, how the voters are pouring in. Still in the Ring. Go and see Bill Manson get the knock-out this evening.

The man who went to sleep at Silent William's meeting woke up a Liberal.

Finance Minister fears this rain will spoil his newly starched Williamspine.